

Another project that Peace Corps members assisted in was the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts project. Along with FEMA they aided the many victims in need of help from the unfortunate natural disaster. Members of the Peace Corps not only bring back ideas from different cultures, they also share their American culture with foreign countries.

Join me in applauding our fellow Peace Corps members on 45 years of dedicated service to our country. I wish them much success and encourage our young people to take advantage of the great opportunities the Peace Corps has to offer.

HONORING AND PRAISING THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 97TH ANNIVERSARY

SPEECH OF

HON. DENNIS A. CARDOZA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Mr. CARDOZA. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to pay tribute to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) as they celebrate the 97th anniversary of their inception.

Since February 12, 1909, the NAACP has strived to promote their mission to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights for all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination.

As the oldest and largest civil rights organization in the nation, the members of the NAACP have sought to remove all barriers of racial discrimination through non-violence and positive reinforcement.

The NAACP won one of the nation's greatest legal victories—the 1954 Supreme Court decision *Brown v. Board of Education*. The NAACP was also a prominent power that lobbied for the passage of the Civil Rights Acts of 1957, 1960, and 1964. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the Fair Housing Act were also achievements of this longstanding organization.

In 2005, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People launched the Disaster Relief Fund to help Hurricane Katrina survivors in Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Florida, and Alabama rebuild their lives.

Today the NAACP is a network of more than 2,200 affiliates covering all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Japan and Germany. As a Californian, it is with honor that I note that our state contains 72 branches and youth units.

The perseverance demonstrated by members of the NAACP reflects the strength of this exceptional organization. Over the past 97 years, this national organization has provided communities around the United States with strong and passionate leaders who have fought for social change. I congratulate them on their successes and look forward to many more years of continued achievements in the future.

I commend the NAACP and look forward to celebrating their centennial in 3 years.

A TRIBUTE TO Foothill FAMILY SERVICE

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Foothill Family Service of Pasadena, California. During the month of March, 2006, Foothill Family Service will be celebrating its 80th Anniversary.

Believing that strong communities begin with healthy families, the mission of Foothill Family Service is to strengthen and support adults, children and families so that they can lead productive lives. Foothill Family Service is committed to the prevention and treatment of child abuse, domestic violence, school failure, teen pregnancy and school violence.

Foothill Family Service offers a plethora of mental health and social service programs to residents of the San Gabriel Valley, Pomona Valley, Glendale and Burbank communities. Some of the programs offered are Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment, Mental Health Treatment, Family Violence Prevention, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, Dual Diagnosing Services, Counseling, and Senior Services. ESTEEM School-Based Services is a program that provides on-site counseling and mental health services at schools in the San Gabriel Valley and in Glendale.

The organization has widespread support throughout the community with many volunteers that donate thousands of hours. Last year, Foothill Family Service assisted more than 20,000 children, adults, and families, most of whom receive subsidized services and have a monthly net income of under \$1,000. Services are provided in many languages, including English, Spanish, Armenian, Korean, Farsi, Vietnamese, Cantonese, Mandarin, and Japanese.

I am proud to recognize Foothill Family Service upon its 80th Anniversary and I ask all Members to join me in congratulating this invaluable organization for their remarkable achievements.

RECOGNIZING JIM MALONEY, RECIPIENT OF THE 2006 GOIN' SOUTH CIVIC PRIDE AWARD

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Mr. HIGGINS. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to stand here today to recognize Jim Maloney a remarkable citizen who will be honored on March 11, 2006, by Goin' South, a civic, social, and cultural organization based in South Buffalo, New York.

Jim is a retired railroad conductor from South Buffalo, NY. He and his wife Delores have 4 children, 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Mr. Maloney is actively involved at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish and serves as President of the S.T.A. Travel Club. He also volunteers his time to assist Bishop Timon/St. Jude High School in their fundraising efforts.

Mr. Maloney's recent and most notable contribution to the South Buffalo community was unveiled in the summer of 2005 in the form of

a Law Enforcement Memorial at McKinley Parkway and Abbott Road in Heacock Park. Jim and Delores Maloney's son Daniel died tragically in the line of duty and it was his heroic sacrifice that served as Jim's inspiration. He sought to create a visual reminder of the sacrifices that law enforcement officers make every day.

Turning his vision into reality, Jim worked tirelessly with the help of friends to create the beautifully designed memorial which displays the names of over 70 fallen Western New York Law enforcement officers.

Mr. Speaker, Jim Maloney is being honored as the recipient of the 2006 Goin' South Civic Pride Award for his hard work, civic contributions and steadfast commitment to honoring Western New York's law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty. It is my distinct honor to recognize him here today.

RECOGNIZING DR. TAN SIU LIN FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY ON GUAM

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 9, 2006

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Tan Siu Lin for his service to our community and his civic involvement on Guam. Dr. Tan, an entrepreneur and philanthropist, has supported many community projects and initiatives since he and his family first established a business on Guam in 1972. His civic contributions have spanned the fields of education, journalism, information technology and business. Today, Dr. Tan continues to fill important leadership roles on our island and remains involved in many notable community and philanthropic projects that benefit the Western Pacific Region.

The preservation of culture has always been an important goal of Dr. Tan, who was born in Quanzhou, China in 1930. He founded the Chinese School of Guam, the Chinese Park of Guam, and Gee How Oak Tin Association of Guam. He served as the chairman of the United Chinese Association of Guam during its early stages and successfully led the organization through a period of sustained growth and activity. Today, he continues to serve the United Chinese Association of Guam as their Honorary Chairman.

He has endowed a scholarship at the University of Guam in support of academic excellence. He established "The Overseas Chinese Newspaper of Guam" to share news among the Chinese community of Guam and to promote and highlight accomplishments of their community.

His entrepreneurial success has not overshadowed his humanity and his community service. His personal motto is: "deliver to the community with what you have earned from it." He has been recognized by the governments of Malaysia and the Philippines for his philanthropic contributions. Organizations in Hong Kong and Micronesia have also honored him for his work in support of charitable causes.

As he marks another milestone this week with the opening of a new business venture on Guam, I take this occasion to recognize his achievements and his community service. I